

REMARKS

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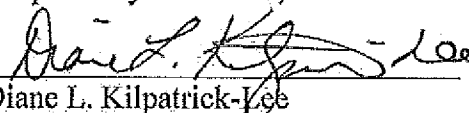
On September 29, 2005, Applicant(s) filed a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2005. In Applicants September 29, 2005 response, claims 1-27 were elected and identified as Group I. In this response Applicants reserved the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected Group II claims 28-41, and Group III claims 42-44 and indicated the election was "with traverse," but did not provide support or argumentation for such traverse. As of the date of this correspondence, Applicants have not provided support or argumentation of such traverse.

For purposes of clarification, particularly in view of the new rules that are effective November 1, 2007, in view of the absence in the file of any Applicant-provided support or argumentation for such traverse, Applicants contend that the status of its September 29, 2005 election response is "without traverse". Applicants still reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected Groups II and III claims.

Please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 03-3345 accordingly for any additional fees or overcharges as necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,



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